

Fifty die in Taif

RIYADH, Nov. 21 (A.P.) — Fifty persons died and scores hospitalized for serious injuries when a two-story building collapsed during two wedding parties in the summer resort city of Taif, local newspapers reported today.

The papers said the tragedy occurred Thursday night, when about 800 people crowded the building for a double wedding ceremony.

The guests fell along with a roof, and 45 women and five men were killed at once, the papers said. More than 90 others suffered serious injuries, they added.

The injured were moved by helicopters from the site of the tragedy to hospital.

Today's Weather		
	Overnight low	Daytime high
Amman	4	14
Aqaba	10	22
Deserts	3	15
Jordan Valley	9	21

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 12, Aqaba 20. Humidity readings: Amman 47 per cent, Aqaba 32 per cent.

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Closure of Birzeit University protested

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (J.T.) — The University of Jordan today charged that the repeated closing of Arab universities in the occupied West Bank by Israeli occupation authorities is "a flagrant violation of human rights as well as of academic freedom."

In a telegram sent to the Paris-based International Association of Universities the university said: "The recent closing of Birzeit University by these (Israeli) authorities constitutes a challenge to academic institutions, not in this area only, but all over the world."

"The University of Jordan condemns the strangling of the academic voice in the sister university of Birzeit and addresses a sincere call to your association to take whatever steps it deems necessary to stop the illegal Israeli practices in the West Bank and to expose to the whole academic world the Israeli challenge to the freedom of thought in the centres of learning," it added.

Haddad lifts UNIFIL siege

NAHARIYA, Nov. 21 (R) — South Lebanese militiamen under the command of renegade Maj. Saad Haddad today lifted a blockade of United Nations positions just north of the Israel-Lebanon border, a U.N. spokesman said.

Spokesman Timor Goksel of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) told reporters that Maj. Haddad informed U.N. headquarters his men were pulling back from positions set up last Tuesday around 16 U.N. posts preventing any access to them.

The posts, in various parts of the U.N.-controlled zone, are manned by some 300 soldiers including Dutch, Irish, Norwegian and Fiji troops.

But the dispute between the U.N. and Maj. Haddad's forces continued over a hill near the village of A-Tiri in the central sector, where UNIFIL is blocking a militia post set up eight days ago after three militiamen were killed by a landmine.

Maj. Haddad said the mine was laid by Palestinians who infiltrated through U.N. lines and he demanded the peacekeeping force take measures to stop the commandos.

The militiamen on the A-Tiri hill dominate the area but are surrounded by UNIFIL soldiers who ordered them to leave and have built fortifications in the area.

Militiamen cut off U.N. headquarters at Naqura on the Mediterranean earlier this week but withdrew on Thursday.

Polish students continue strikes

WARSAW, Nov. 21 (R) — Newspaper vendors and deliverymen returned to work in most parts of Poland today but students and farmers continued occupation strikes across the country.

Students were occupying about one-third of Poland's 105 universities and colleges and farmers were staging sit-in strikes in at least two cities.

The independent students' union said the campus protest would go on until the union was sure a higher education law submitted to parliament yesterday contained all the concessions granted by the government earlier this year.

The students have accused the government of rowing back on some of the concessions.

Government student talks began in Radom today in a bid to end a 25-day strike there which has been the focal point of the student unrest.

The authorities agreed yesterday to the students' main demand for new elections to the post of rector.

First industrial fair opens in Irbid

By Mohammad Ayish
Special to the Jordan Times

IRBID, Nov. 21 — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan this morning opened the first Jordanian industrial fair at Yarmouk University.

"I believe that the visual side of the industrial experience is very basic in deepening the concept of belongingness," the Crown Prince said at a press conference which he held after touring the various sections of the fair.

He added that in the 1970s, emphasis was laid on rehabilitating industrial investment in Jordan which was confined to individual initiatives as in the fields of electricity and solar energy.

He also called for cooperation among all economic sectors to bring the experience of the 1970s to a more advanced level. "I think that our experience with heavy industries such as potash and fertilisers has become a threshold for industrial development in Jordan this century."

At the outset of the opening ceremony, Amman Chamber of Industry Director Ali Dajani reviewed the development of industrial fairs in Jordan. He said the first industrial fair was held at the Muslim Educational College in Amman in 1952.

"Plans are being drawn for an international industrial fair in Amman," said Minister of Industry and Trade Walid Asfour. He told reporters that his ministry has made contracts with a firm for the designs of the international fair, which should be finalised by the end of this month.

According to Yarmouk University President Adnan Badran,



the fair is an expression of the university's participation in the promotion of industry in Jordan. Dr. Badran added that such event would acquaint Jordanian students with their national industry; and he hoped the fair would be held on an annual basis.

The items displayed at the fair represent 30-40 per cent of the items produced by industry in Jordan, according to fair officials.

Exhibited items include heating radiators, bricks, medicines, foodstuff, furniture, electric appliances, paints, canned foods, carpets, ceramics, cigarettes and a variety of other items.

The industrial fair has been organised by the Amman Chamber of Industry in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade, Yarmouk University and the Irbid Chamber of Commerce.

Also participating in the fair are the Jordan Cement Factories Co., the Phosphate Mines Co., the Arab Potash Company, the Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co., the Royal Scientific Society, and Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline.

The fair will be open to the public for five days.

Khomeini stresses need for 'Islamic behaviour' in Iranian prisons

BEIRUT, Nov. 21 (A.P.) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini said today Islamic regulations must be implemented in Iranian jails and violations of prisoners' rights must be stopped "in whatever manner they may be," Tehran radio said.

The broadcast, monitored in Beirut, gave no indication what sort of "violations" might be taking place in Iranian prisons, but Khomeini's admonition came at a time when his fundamentalist régime is coming under increasing attacks from opponents who charge that prisoners are being mistreated and tortured for their anti-Khomeini sentiments.

Tehran radio said Khomeini met today with Chief Justice Ayatollah Abdul Karim Ardabili and members of the Supreme Judicial Council to talk about "the importance of carrying out the law in prisons, and prevention of a violation of Islamic rights in jails."

It was the first time in recent months that Khomeini's meetings with judicial authorities were reported by the state-owned news media.

On Friday the Paris office of Mujahedeen-e-Khalq guerrilla leader Massoud Rajavi claimed that two pregnant women were recently executed in Iran.

A Rajavi spokesman in a telephone call to the Associated Press in Beirut claimed two female Mujahedeen members were five and six months pregnant when they were executed.

Tehran radio also said Mr. Salim Kermani, a Majlis (parliament) deputy from the central Iranian city of Kerman who was appointed by Khomeini to oversee matters in Tehran's Evin Prison, met with Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri, Khomeini's heir apparent.

The prison was built in a North Tehran suburb during the reign of the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. During the Shah's regime it became notorious for tortures allegedly carried out by the Shah's dreaded secret police, SAVAK.

Montazeri was also quoted by the radio as warning Iranian youth "to stay away from group intrigues" and to remain united.

He said "group intrigues have always destroyed the revolutions of the world."

He warned that if the country's youth split into various factions it would be easy for "the enemy" to infiltrate them to strike against the Islamic regime.

Jordan-PLO committee reviews joint activities

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — The Joint Jordanian-Palestinian Committee for Supporting the Steadfastness of the People in the Occupied Arab Territories held a meeting here today to review the conditions in the occupied lands and the Arab people's resistance to Israel's practices there. The participants also reviewed a report on the joint committee's activities in 1980 which will be submitted to the forthcoming Arab summit in Fez next Wednesday.

The committee members have taken a number of decisions pertaining to projects in the occupied West Bank and the distribution of financial assistance covered by a special fund for the welfare of Arab employees and workers in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Heading the Jordanian side to the meeting was Minister of Occupied Territories Affairs Hassan Ibrahim and the Palestinian side was led by Mr. Hamed Abu Sitta, member of the Palestine Liberation Organisation's Executive Committee.

U.N. committee approves Palestinian aid resolution

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 21 (A.P.) — A resolution calling for continued U.N. aid to the Palestinian people in cooperation with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) has won the approval of the General Assembly's economic committee by a vote of 112-2, with 21 abstentions. The large majority guaranteed its final adoption later in the assembly itself, where the same 157 countries sit.

Only the United States and Israel voted against the resolution. U.S. Delegate Frank W. Brecher, explaining his vote, objected that "extraneous political elements" had been introduced into it. Israeli Delegate Reuven Hillel said it could not be implemented. His country was created out of part of old Palestine, and is in military occupation of the rest.

Soviet Delegate Vladimir Plechko charged that the United States encouraged Israel to perpetuate its occupation of Arab territories and suppress the Palestinian national movement. Mr. Mohammad Abdullah Abu Katsb, observer for the PLO, thanked the Soviet Union for supporting the Palestinians' struggle.

Among those abstaining were the 10 countries in the European Community—Britain, France, Ireland, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, West Germany, Italy and Greece.

British Delegate Glynn D. Evans said the 10 objected to a provision asking that the U.N. Development Programme "undertake direct execution of the projects in the occupied Palestinian territories, including Jerusalem," in coordination with local Palestinian organisations.

She said the provision should have specified that it meant the Palestinian territories under Israeli occupation since 1967. The PLO has sometimes described not only those territories but all of Israel itself as the Palestinian homeland.

The resolution "urges the relevant agencies, organisations, organs and programmes of the United Nations system to take the necessary steps in consultation and cooperation with the Palestine Liberation Organisation, the representative of the Palestinian people, for the full implementation" of all U.N. resolutions on aid to Palestinians. Others abstaining were Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ghana, Burma, Guatemala and Jamaica.

Austria, Spain, Greece, Turkey and Cyprus joined socialist and most Third World countries in voting for the resolution. Chile, Paraguay, El Salvador, Benin, Bhutan, Antigua Barbuda, the Bahamas, Grenada, Saint Vincent-Grenadines, Fiji, Samoa, the Seychelles and South Africa were absent.

Arafat briefs Assad on Arab tour

DAMASCUS, Nov. 21 (R) — Syrian President Hafez Al Assad today reviewed the outcome of inter-Arab contacts and regional developments with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, in preparation for next Wednesday's Arab summit.

Official sources said Mr. Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), briefed President Assad on the results of his recent tour of some Arab capitals.

Palestinian sources said they also discussed regional developments, including reported Israeli threats and concentrations in South Lebanon, and Syrian-Palestinian coordination.

Meanwhile, Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam was quoted today as saying he did not believe conditions existed for the achievement of a Middle East settlement.

Interviewed by the Paris-based weekly magazine *Al-Mustakbal*, Mr. Khaddam said: "The United States does not want a settlement in the region. America wants to impose a surrender solution on the Arabs."

He added that there were no grounds for a settlement on the basis of the Camp David accords, but only an option for surrender, since a settlement required a balance of power between the parties to the conflict.

"Such equilibrium does not exist now, and the balance tips in favour of the Israeli enemy," he declared.

Referring to the Syrian anti-aircraft missile in the Bekaa Valley east of Beirut, Mr. Khaddam said: "If they come under Israeli attack, we shall do our utmost to repulse this aggression."

Syria installed the surface-to-air missiles last April after Israeli jets shot down two Syrian helicopters in the area.

Viola aide takes over Argentine presidency

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 21 (R) — Gen. Horacio Liendo, the interior minister, took over the Argentine presidency from ailing President Roberto Viola today for a still-undetermined interim period.

President Viola, 57, was recommended by his doctors to take a complete rest following an attack of hypertension 12 days ago. A medical report said he was suffering from a coronary insufficiency.

Gen. Liendo, a close aide of the president and known for similar moderate views, took over at a time of economic crisis and increasing calls on the military rulers to restore democracy.

He was sworn in at a low-key ceremony at the presidential residence attended by public information secretary, Mr. Raul Ortiz, and two officials from the presidential office.

Argentina's constitution provides for the interior minister to replace the president when he is ill or absent for an extended period.

The gravity of the president's illness is not known but a government spokesman said last night he would be confined to his residence for at least two or three weeks.

Newspapers speculated that Gen. Viola may never resume his eight-month-old role during which he has been heavily criticised for his political and economic performance.

Effective power lies with the military junta, comprising the commanders of the three armed forces, who have held sway in Argentina since March 1976 when they overthrew the administration of Maria Estela Peron.

The junta has the power to appoint the president.

The post of interior minister has been taken over temporarily by the social welfare minister, Rear-Admiral Carlos Lacoste.

The interim president is a 56-year-old signal corps general, a former labour minister made interior minister when Gen. Viola took over in March.

A few months ago he began talks with moderate political forces on ways of returning Argentina to democratic rule. Political activity has been banned since 1976.

Fahd plan expected to dominate discussions of Arab foreign ministers

FEZ, Morocco, Nov. 21 (R) — Arab foreign ministers meet in Fez tomorrow to set an agenda for Wednesday's Arab summit when the Saudi Arabian Middle East peace plan is likely to dominate discussions.

The plan, proposed by Crown Prince Fahd in August, has caused a controversy in the Arab World by its apparent suggestion of recognising Israel and the summit has been widely labelled as the most important in years.

The two-day foreign ministers meeting is likely to see procedural manoeuvring by supporters and opponents of the plan, Arab diplomats said.

The Saudis will seek backing for their eight-point project, which calls for Israeli withdrawal to pre-1967 borders and creation of a Palestinian state, while opponents will try to head off any decision, the diplomats said.

The Saudi proposals, which support the right of states of the region to live in peace, have been referred to the summit by the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council.

while Libya and several groups within the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) have denounced them.

Under present Arab League regulations, only unanimous decisions are binding on all members, while majority decisions are binding only on those members which vote for them.

The league decided this week to shelve a proposal to have majority decisions binding on all members.

Plans for the foreign ministers to discuss the proposed change in regulations were scrapped and their meeting, tentatively scheduled to start today, was fixed instead for tomorrow.

The other major topic expected for the summit will be the future of relations with Egypt — expelled from the Arab League in 1979 for making separate peace with Israel — following the death of President Anwar Sadat last month.

Also to be discussed is rising tension in South Lebanon, where the PLO has accused Israel of a military build-up threatening a ceasefire arranged between them in July.

Arab diplomatic sources said other issues will range from the announced U.S.-Israeli strategic cooperation agreement to Arab relations with Europe, the U.S. and African states.

The Steadfastness and Confrontation Front, grouping Libya, Syria, Algeria, South Yemen and the PLO, has been expected to fight the plan, but a meeting of front foreign ministers in Aden earlier this week made no mention of it in its final communiqué, suggesting possible disagreements.

Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi said two days ago he would not attend the summit, declaring that its participants were not authorised to "sell out" the cause of the Arab people, an apparent reference to the Fahd plan.

The French-language Moroccan daily *Le Matin du Sahara* said today that Col. Qadhafi's right-hand man, Maj. Abdul Salam Jalloud, would come instead. Moroccan Foreign Minister Mohammad Bouceta said Libyan authorities had advised they would send a delegation but there was no immediate indication who would head it.

There has been no word of other Arab leaders boycotting the summit, despite the controversy over the Saudi plan and Morocco's differences with Algeria and Mauritania over the Western Sahara.

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — A delegation led by Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem left Amman for Morocco this morning to attend a meeting of the Arab Foreign Ministers' Council, which will start in Fez tomorrow.

The Jordanian delegation includes Jordanian Ambassador in Rabat Mohieddin Al Hussein, Jordanian Ambassador to Tunis and Permanent Representative to the Arab League Nabih Ali Nimr, Under-Secretary of Occupied Territories Affairs Shawkat Mahmoud, National Planning Council President Hanna Odeh and a number of Foreign Ministry officials.

The foreign ministers' meeting precedes the 12th Arab summit conference, due to start in Fez on Nov. 25.

Accused protest that they had been tortured by police

Sadat's murder trial adjourned

CAIRO, Nov. 21 (R) — The supreme military court today adjourned the trial of four men accused of assassinating President Anwar Sadat and 20 others charged with plotting his murder.

The case was suspended until Nov. 30 after defence lawyers protested that the accused had been tortured by police interrogators and demanded their release from solitary confinement.

The three military judges sitting in a heavily-guarded courtroom at a military barracks outside Cairo ordered medical examinations on four of the accused to check the allegations of torture. They said an adjournment was also needed to give the defence lawyers time to study the indictment.

The defendants, huddled behind bars in a row of four cages in a specially-built dock, all face possible death sentences. They chanted excitedly, joked and occasionally chanted slogans as they waited for the hearing to start.

"We are prepared to sacrifice our lives for religion. Unless religion regains its glory blood will be shed," they shouted in unison.

Guards let the chanting continue for a minute before waving for silence.

One of the accused, posing for foreign cameramen, put his fist through the bars and cried: "I shot the pharaoh."

Mr. Sadat was gunned down as he took the salute at a military parade on the outskirts of Cairo on Oct. 6.

Lt. Khaled Islambouli, described in the indictment as the leader of the assassins, sat on a concrete bench for most of today's two-hour hearing.

A plump, bearded figure in a charcoal coloured sweater had refused to appear in military uniform — he talked amiably with guards and the other accused and at one point shouted: "I don't see any of my relatives. Have you arrested them all?"

He stood only when the judge called out his name as the first of the 24 defendants. He told the judge he did not need a lawyer. "Allah defends the faithful," he said.

The three other men said to have taken part in the killing also refused lawyers but the court ordered that they should be represented.

One of the accused, Assem Abdul Majed, a student, was not in court. His lawyer told the judges he had been so badly beaten up by police that he was confined to bed.

Other defendants shouted out to the presiding judge, Maj. Gen. Samir Attia, that they had also been tortured. One of them bowed his shaven head to show the court a large wound that had been treated with bright orange lotion.

One defendant told the judges that interrogators had threatened that if he ever complained, about being tortured by his sister and wife would be raped.

Several said conditions had improved after they were moved from police to military custody but pleaded to be taken out of solitary confinement.

Some shouted that they were hungry.

About 20 relatives of defendants, including four veiled wives and a young child, sat at the back of the courtroom. At the request of the accused security men escorted them one-by-one to the dock.

"We are fine... don't listen to any rumours," one told his wife.

The defendants blew their relatives kisses and urged them not to worry.

"I do not understand why they are all so happy," said the wife of one defendant after she tried to pass money to her husband.

After the hearing, defence lawyers told reporters the euphoria probably stemmed from the fact it was the first time the defendants had seen each other since their arrest.

One man in the dock was a blind mufti Sheikh Omar Abdul Rahman, who, according to the indictment, was the spiritual leader of the group. Several times he asked guards what was happening.

The courtroom, in West Cairo's Red Mountain military base, was ringed by heavily-armed paratroopers and the venue was kept secret until the last minute.

Foreign correspondents were taken to the spot by military buses and thoroughly searched.

The indictment, which was read to the court, divided the accused up into several groups of assassins, accomplices and conspirators.

It accused Islambouli and three others with killing Mr. Sadat, who died in a hail of grenade and machinegun fire during the Oct. 6 parade.

The indictment said Faraj, a young engineer, urged them to carry out the assassination in the name of Islam. Most of the others on trial were identified as students who assisted the killers by providing ammunition and "espoused extremist ideas which incited the killing of the head of state."

Several times the judge was interrupted as defendants shouted "not true" and "that did not happen."

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New encyclopaedia on Palestinian folklore

By Mohammad Ayish
Special to the Jordan Times

FOR MANY years, most of the literature about Palestinian folklore had been confined to the writings of foreign tourists and researchers who came to visit the Middle East or do field work in it. But from now on, researchers into Palestinian folklore will not have problems getting into the roots of

that heritage, thanks to a five-part encyclopaedia that has been just completed in Arabic by Nimr Sarhan after 16 years of work.

"My interest in Palestinian folklore started in a casual way. In 1965, I was asked to write a radio script on Palestinian village life for the Voice of Palestine programme, which was broadcast by Jordan Radio from Jerusalem," Mr. Sarhan said. "The programme

aimed at introducing Palestinian life, with all its folklore aspects, which, at the time, was unfortunately confined to folk music," he added.

He also told the Jordan Times that though the programme was never broadcast, he believed that he had accomplished something in terms of gathering information and research on Palestinian folklore.

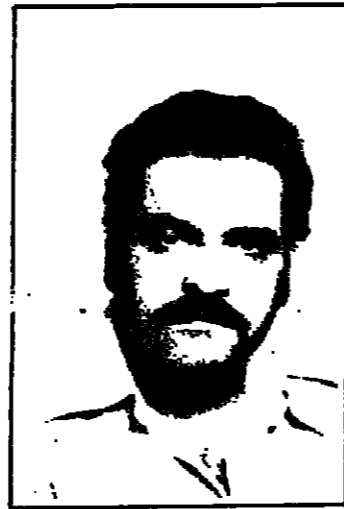
After 16 years of work on Palestinian folklore, Mr. Sarhan said that his mission has not been completed. "Well, I would say the first stages of my work were those of an amateur, in terms of data gathering and the classification of information. I also was not fully aware of what I was after," he added.

During the period from 1966-1967, Mr. Sarhan conducted a folklore survey in the occupied West Bank in the areas extending from Tulkarm to Al-Fawwar in Hebron Governorate. After the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, Mr. Sarhan has not had the chance to do any more work there, and his activities have been carried out from the East Bank.

"At that moment, I was still unaware of what my research would lead to," he recalled.

During his stay in Amman, Mr. Sarhan has continued to gather more information about Palestinian folklore from Palestinian refugee camps in Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. In the meantime, he conducted a comprehensive folklore survey in the East Bank in an area extending from Aqaba in the south to Ramtha in the north, and from Azraq in the east to the Jordan Valley in the west.

Mr. Sarhan, who worked for the Ministry of Information in the early 1970's, also managed to publish a quarterly magazine on folklore. But in 1977, the magazine ceased to be published, giving Mr.



Nimr Sarhan

Sarhan the chance for actual work on the unique five-volume Palestinian Folklore Encyclopaedia.

The first volume was published in 1977, the second and the third in 1978, the fourth in 1979 and the last this year.

Meanwhile, in 1980, Mr. Sarhan published two series of books, one on folklore for children and the other on Palestinian folk tales.

"Although the five volumes of the encyclopaedia have been completed and published separately, I think that I am still left with hard work related to the classification of the materials," he said. He was referring to his plan to arrange the subjects of his encyclopaedia according to the alphabetical order: not of the subjects themselves, but of the Arabic three-letter past tense derivative form. "This means that the whole work will have to be reclassified, and so far I have done quite a good bit of work," he said.

According to Mr. Sarhan's encyclopaedia, folklore means the "total cultures of the less-developed social groups" which

are referred to as "common people." That folklore, Mr. Sarhan said, includes verbal arts, material arts and traditional beliefs.

The verbal arts include proverbs, popular sayings, folk wisdom and songs. The material arts include handicrafts -- embroidery or other traditional arts -- that were done by the less-developed social groups.

"The chandelier which was used by the rich people in Palestine would not be considered as part of folklore because of the limited scope of its use," he said. "In contrast, we would consider lamps in the villages as an important part of handicrafts that were productive on a large scale in Palestine," he added.

The traditional beliefs comprise the people's views of the universe and life, as well as the myths and religious rituals involved.

Mr. Sarhan's Palestinian Folklore Encyclopaedia has drawn more interest in this part of the Palestinian culture. This year, the First of July was declared Palestinian Folklore Day to acquaint others with Palestinian culture. For Mr. Sarhan, the initiation of that day was important because it would give foreigners the chance to know the Palestinian folklore by visiting exhibitions that have been held in Europe and the United States. These exhibitions, Mr. Sarhan said, would also refute Zionist claims abroad that most of the Palestinian folklore has its Judaic origins.

The reclassification and review of the five-volume Palestinian Folklore Encyclopaedia will be done by a committee of 27 people from Palestine and other parts of the Arab World. Mr. Sarhan could not specify how much time this work would take, but he recommended that once the final edition of the encyclopaedia is completed, it should be republished and reviewed every five years.



Embroidery and other traditional arts constitute only one part of a people's folklore.



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Abu Odeh back from Washington

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — Information Minister Adnan Abu Odeh returned to Amman this evening after participating in a seminar organised jointly by the Jordanian World Affairs Council and the Centre for Contemporary Arab Studies at Georgetown University in Washington. Mr. Abu Odeh delivered a lecture at the seminar on the U.S. image in the Arab information media, and as viewed by the Arab public.

JD 600,000 for water projects

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (J.T.) — The government has allocated JD 600,000 for a number of water projects next year. Amman Water and Sewerage Authority Director Hamdallah Nabulsi has said. The authority has drawn up plans to develop and expand the Amman area drinking water network, to begin at the beginning of next year. In order to provide the city and suburbs with a continuous flow of water, particularly in summer, he added.

Islamic bank looks at JEA project

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — A delegation from the Islamic Development Bank held talks here today with officials from the Jordan Electricity Authority (JEA) on a bank loan to finance the JEA's fifth power project. The project comprises the first phase of the Aqaba thermal power station, and the laying of a 400-kilovolt cable between Amman and Aqaba.

Zarqa hospital gets surgery ward

ZARQA, Nov. 21 (Petra) — A new four-storey surgery department at the government hospital here has been completed, it was announced today. The announcement said that the first storey of the new section will be used for surgery, while the other three will be for the treatment of up to 150 patients. The hospital has purchased a tract of land adjoining the hospital building to construct an emergency section with modern medical equipment, a hospital spokesman said.

Day devoted to holy places

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — Next Friday, Nov. 27 will be observed in Jordan as the day of Islamic Holy Places in the Occupied Arab Territories. Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Kamel Al Sharif will speak on the occasion during Friday prayers to be held at the Grand Hussein Mosque in downtown Amman. The Ministry of Awqaf has instructed imams in various mosques to speak on the subject of holy places in the occupied territories during Friday prayers.

NCC session postponed

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — The National Consultative Council's (NCC's) regular session scheduled for Monday has been put off until Monday, Nov. 30. Meanwhile, the NCC's legal committee today held a meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Sulaiman Al Qoura and the presence of Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momeni. The committee continued its discussion of the new municipalities law.

Cooperative union opens meeting

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (J.T.) — The Arab Cooperative Union opened a three-day meeting here today to discuss the union's by-laws, draw up a budget and explore means of promoting cooperation with the Arab League through a technical team. The meeting, being held at the Jordan Cooperative Organisation's headquarters, is attended by the union's secretary general, Mr. Qais Al Shraydeh who arrived in Amman on Thursday.

Pharmacists' council opens session

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — The Arab Pharmacists Union's higher council opened a two-day meeting here today. The first of its sessions was devoted to a discussion of a report by the union's secretary general, Mr. Fadel Al Khair, on the union's achievements and activities since the last council meeting in Algiers. The council set up subcommittees to deal with issues pertaining to cooperation with international pharmacological organisations, the union's financial affairs and research programmes.

DNLDA chief due in Germany

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (J.T.) — Department of Libraries, Documentation and National Archives Director General Ahmad Al Sharkas has received an invitation from the West German government to visit Germany in order to get acquainted with documentation work there, visit libraries and look at Jordanian documents in Germany. Dr. Sharkas told the Jordan Times he would leave on Monday for the visit, which comes within the framework of an information and cultural protocol between the two countries.

Arabisation seminar set

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — Jordan Academy of Arabic President Abdul Karim Khalifa left today for Tunis to take part in a seminar on Arabisation as a means of promoting Arab unity which will start on Monday. The seminar, organised by the Beirut-based Arab studies centre, will be devoted to several research papers dealing with Arabisation's various aspects, Dr. Khalifa said. He added that he will submit to the four-day seminar a research paper on Arabisation institutions in the Arab World.

Student dies in Soviet Union

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — The Foreign Ministry here today received a cable from the Jordanian embassy in Moscow reporting the death there of Abdul Kader Irshid Atallah, a student at the engineering institute in Tashkent, because of illness. The ministry requested the student's family and relatives to contact its consular office to make arrangements for receiving the body.

Students learn librarianship

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — A new training course on library science opened here today. Ninety-nine female participants in the four-day course will be oriented on library work, and will make visits to public libraries in Amman. The course, organised by the Jordanian Library Association (JLA), was opened by JLA President Anwar Akroush.

'Friends' to study police work

MA'AN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — A two-week training course for the Friends of the Police started here today. A total of 60 participants in the course will be lectured on police work and the role of the public in fighting crime. They will be taken on field visits to look into the activities of public security offices in Ma'an Governorate.

Meeting tomorrow to seek benefits from international disabled confabs

By Samira Kawar
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Nov. 21 — A meeting for experts in care for the handicapped at the University of Jordan's Faculty of Commerce on Monday morning will review modern educational trends for the rehabilitation of the "handicapped" which have been discussed at international conferences and seminars during this year. The meeting is being organised by the Jordanian national committee for the International Year of Disabled Persons.

Minister of Social Development Ibrahim Al Mufti, who heads the national committee, told the Jordan Times that the purpose of the meeting is to synthesise and analyse the ideas and results brought back by Jordanian delegates from various international conferences on the care of the handicapped. Several Jordanian delegations have recently attended such conferences, where views were exchanged and new methods suggested for treatment and rehabilitation, Mrs. Mufti said.

Valuable experiences and the results of experiments in caring for the disabled are discussed at such international conferences, she added; but they are rarely made use of in Jordan when the participating delegations return, because they are not discussed and reviewed properly. Monday's meeting will provide a suitable forum for such discussion.

Reports will be given by participants in six international conferences on the education and rehabilitation of the handicapped, Mrs. Mufti said. Dr. Fawzi Shaker Daoud will speak on the policy and strategy of work in disability prevention, education and integration for the handicapped, discussed at the Madrid conference last October. Dr. Jihad Al Khatib will brief the meeting on the proceedings of a Vienna conference on technical cooperation in prevention and rehabilitation.

Mr. Yousef Zo'mot will report on a Kuwait conference on the rehabilitation of the handicapped, and Mr. Khader Qubtan will brief the meeting on the Tokyo Abilympics, which highlighted vocational skills for the handicapped. Col. Yousef Al Karmi will speak on sports for the handicapped, which he observed at a rally in England, and Dr. Zuhair Sabbagh will address the meeting on a conference he attended in England dealing with human values and the handicapped.

Mrs. Mufti will review for the meeting the guidelines of Jordan's national policy for the prevention of physical handicaps, the education and rehabilitation of the handicapped and their integration into public life. After an open discussion, committees will be formed to prepare working papers in the areas discussed.

The working papers will also deal with legislation for the handicapped, Mrs. Mufti said. All papers will be submitted to a general conference planned for the end of the International Year of Disabled Persons. The conference will have the purpose of formulating a plan for the care and rehabilitation of the disabled in Jordan and means of implementing and following it up over the coming five years, Mrs. Mufti said. She stressed the need for an organised, coherent policy that would regulate the activities of all those working for the benefit of the handicapped in Jordan.

Mrs. Mufti said that Monday's meeting will be attended by representatives of all voluntary organisations working to help the handicapped; the Yarmouk University and the University of Jordan; the ministries of education, health, labour and social development; doctors and health workers interested in the welfare of the handicapped; some members of the Society for the Prevention of Road Accidents, and members of the Housewives' Association concerned with safety in the home.

British development aid teams to visit this week

By Dominic Asquith
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Nov. 21 — A delegation representing the British Overseas Development Administration (ODA), due to arrive in Amman on Tuesday, will discuss with members of the National Planning Council the uses to which a forthcoming £8 million British loan will be put.

The loan, which is earmarked for British goods and services, constitutes Britain's contribution to the 1981-85 five year plan, and suggestions for its use include helping to fund water development projects, the expansion of rural electricity services or a government poultry slaughterhouse.

The three-member delegation, headed by Jordan Desk Officer Geraint Roberts and including an ODA economist, Mr. John Roberts (formerly a member of the Middle East Development Division) and an engineering adviser, Mr. Collin Ellis, will be accompanied by Jordanian authorities on visits to view and monitor existing ODA projects in the country. These comprise an electrification project at Irbid, and the construction both of workshops for the Natural Resources Authority and of a marketing centre at Wadi Al Yabes for the Jordan Valley Authority (JVA). The ODA also has a minor share in the Aqaba water supply project, piping water from Qa Al Disi for domestic use and for the fertiliser complex in the town.

Future plans for the eight British technical co-operation officers based in Jordan will also be a subject of discussion between the ODA and the Jordanian authorities.

The delegation's leader, who is due to leave on Dec. 3 — after the other members, — will overlap his stay with a week-long visit to the country, starting on Nov. 29, by a two-member delegation from the Tropical Products Institute (TPI), a fully funded department of the ODA.

The TPI representatives, who are both post-harvest specialists, will be offering free and expert consultancy services to the JVA in the course of monitoring the Wadi Al Yabes project.



The Queen Alia Fund's nascent centre for deaf children (Petra photo)

Queen Alia Fund's new centre to serve 150-200 deaf kids

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — The Queen Alia Jordan Welfare Fund (QAJWF) says it has embarked on the construction of a centre to cater for the rehabilitation of the deaf.

The centre, which is being set up on a 10-dunum tract in Yajouz District, is expected to care for 150-200 children up to the age of 18, the announcement said. The centre's first stage will comprise a nursery to offer education to children from three to six years old. This will be followed by the construction of a school for the rehabilitation of children of various ages, along with a full preparatory education, a QAJWF spokesman said.

Also planned are a vocational training unit to offer the handicapped children suitable trades, and a boarding section for 50 children who cannot attend as day students.

Once the new centre is ready it will be turned over to the Queen Alia Society for the Hearing Impaired, the spokesman added. According to the spokesman, the QAJWF plans to establish a similar centre at Yarmouk University's permanent campus in Irbid, now under construction.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

- Photographs of UNICEF health, education, cultural and rehabilitation services in the Third World, at the Haya Arts Centre.
- The Contemporary Masters Exhibition, at the Alia Art Gallery.
- Paintings by Yasser Duwaik, at the Jordan Artists' Association Centre in Jabal Luweibdeh.

Film

- The French Cultural Centre presents "Les Zozos", a film by Pascal Thomas (sub-titled in Arabic), at 7:30 p.m.

Iraq, Jordan advance on cooperation in health

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — An Iraqi-Jordanian follow-up committee on health matters has been called to hold a meeting in Amman in the second half of January 1982 to work out joint plans for inoculation, the battle against disease and matters connected with children's health and mother and child care, joint production of vaccines and a joint pharmaceutical policy, Health Minister Zuhair Malhas announced here today.

Dr. Malhas was speaking upon returning from Baghdad at the end of a week-long visit at the invitation of his Iraqi counterpart. He

said the Iraqi and Jordanian sides had stressed the need for a full commitment to, and implementation of, a joint agreement on cooperation in health fields signed in July 1979.

The two sides have agreed that Iraq and Jordan should hold a conference on pharmaceuticals and the drug industry; and Iraq has agreed to offer training to Jordanian specialists and to offer graduates of the University of Jordan medical school facilities to take their internship year in Iraq if this is not possible here, Dr. Malhas said.

According to Dr. Malhas, agreement was also reached on the twinning of hospitals in the two countries. The first step in this regard will be the twinning of the Mental Health Society hospital in Jordan and the Ibn Rushd hospital in Baghdad.

One of the first fruits of the cooperation policy, Dr. Malhas said, will be the establishment of a centre in Jordan for the treatment of alcoholics and other addicts.

The two sides also agreed to hold further meetings on health cooperation regularly in the future.

TCC details next year's communications projects

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (J.T.) — The Telecommunications Corporation (TCC) will start a number of projects for local, Arab and international communications by the middle of next year, a TCC spokesman has said.

Al Ra'i newspaper quoted the spokesman as saying that one of the projects the corporation will begin next year will increase the number of telex lines in Jordan from 2,000 to 4,000. The TCC will also launch an international exchange project which will enable telephone users to make direct contact with other countries; a direct

central cable project linking Jordan, Syria and Saudi Arabia, a microwave link with Iraq and the installation of automatic telephone exchanges in a number of Jordanian cities, he said.

The TCC spokesman was also quoted as saying the corporation intends to replace the old main exchange in Wadi Seer Street with a modern, 40,000-line exchange. The Baqa' Valley satellite ground station, start a mobile telephone service in Amman and expand the local telephone network to include more Jordanian cities and villages.



Zuhair Malhas

ICRC conference blasts Israel for rights violations

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — Jordan has sought the help of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in forcing Israel to abide by the fourth article of the Geneva Convention, on the

protection of civilians in occupied territories, Jordanian Red Crescent Society President Ahmad Abu Qoura said today.

Dr. Abu Qoura told a press conference that the Israeli occupation

Iraqi university team pays visit to Jordan U.

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (Petra) — A delegation from the University of Mosul in Iraq today called at the University of Jordan and met with its acting president, Dr. Rashid Al Diqr, and several university deans.

The two sides discussed scientific and cultural cooperation between the two universities, and the implementation of a bilateral cultural cooperation agreement that was signed last year. The agreement provides for the exchange of expertise, publications and visits by teachers and students from the two universities.

During the meeting Dr. Diqr briefed the delegation on the development of the University of Jordan and its future programmes.

The delegation, which arrived in Amman yesterday, is also scheduled to tour a number of educational and scientific institutions in Jordan.

Cheaper student fares to Istanbul

AMMAN, Nov. 21 (J.T.) — Student fares to Istanbul have been cut by almost half, thanks to British Airways (B.A.) being granted a licence to fly direct from Amman three times weekly.

In an announcement this week, launching their new direct service, B.A. are offering student fares JD 20 less than the cost of rival routes. The new direct route is a welcome gain for B.A., and is expected to produce considerable demand.

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SPORTS

Karpov: 'I have played enough with Korchnoi'

MERANO, Nov. 21 (A.P.) — World chess champion Anatoly Karpov said today he doubted that he would play Viktor Korchnoi again, and dodged a question about whether he would ask for the release of Korchnoi's wife and son by the Soviet Union.

"I have played enough with Mr. Korchnoi," Karpov told a victory press conference a day after he clinched his title defence with a decisive sixth win.

Karpov, the 30-year-old pride of Soviet chess, beat Korchnoi 6-2 in an 18-game match in this northern Italian mountain resort. In 1978, he beat Korchnoi for the world title 6-5 in 32 games.

and-white striped tie, fielded questions for 1 hour 20 minutes in the conference centre auditorium where the match was played.

Korchnoi, 50, was secluded in his villa. Aides said he was 'stunned' by his defeat.

Karpov praised Korchnoi's play in some games, but criticised the challengers' preparation for the openings. Noting that his margin of victory was much wider here than three years ago, Karpov said: "Even a world champion can learn from his experience."

Grandmasters joined nearly 100 reporters in the conference, and many questions were of a technical nature.

"I think the theory of the Makaganov and Tartakover variations advanced during the games," Karpov said.

Questions were asked in Russian, English, Italian, German, French and Spanish. The champion answered a few in English, but most were translated into Russian by interpreters.

"To sit at the board for five hours requires a lot of energy, and one must think for every second of those five hours," Karpov said.

When asked if he would agree to play Alburt in routine tournaments, Karpov said: "He is not on a high enough level."

At one point, the head of Korchnoi's delegation Alban Brodbeck asked Karpov if he would petition Soviet president Leonid Brezhnev for the release of Korchnoi's family, barred by Soviet authorities from emigrating and joining the Soviet defector in Switzerland.

"That question does not need an answer," Karpov replied. Asked if he was afraid of rising, 18-year-old Soviet chess expert Garry Kasparov, the champion replied "I am not afraid of anyone if I am in good fighting trim."

Karpov, looking debonair in a blue suit, white shirt, and blue-

Brezhnev congratulates Karpov

MOSCOW, Nov. 21 (R) — Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev today warmly congratulated Anatoly Karpov for retaining the world chess championship and said he had displayed 'genuinely Soviet character' in a complicated match.

In a message published by the official TASS news agency, Mr. Brezhnev said the Soviet people had followed the match in Merano, Italy, with profound attention and received news of his victory yesterday 'with great satisfaction'.

"It is pleasant to note that in the complicated and responsible match you displayed creative skill, genuinely Soviet character, endurance and composure, and raised still higher the glorious traditions of the Soviet chess school," he added.

A telegram from Karpov to Mr. Brezhnev thanking him for his support during what he called a difficult match was carried on the front page of all Soviet newspapers today.

China will attend Olympics

PEKING, Nov. 21 (R) — China will take part in the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul despite the fact that it does not recognise South Korea, a senior Chinese official said today.

"As a member of the Olympic movement we will go wherever the Games are held," the official told reporters.

The Chinese are closely allied with North Korea and regularly refer to the South Korean government as a 'fascist clique'.

South, North Korea to vie for venue right

SEOUL, South Korean, Nov. 21 (A.P.) — Cho Sang-Ho, president of the Korean Olympic Committee (KOC), will leave for New Delhi tomorrow to attend the Asian Games Federation (AGF) congress Nov. 26-27, a KOC spokesman said today.

The congress is to decide on the venue for the 10th Asian Games in 1986. Both South and North Korea have applied for the right to stage the competition, and sports officials in Seoul expect a major confrontation between the two Korean rivals in the site selection process.

Originally, Iraq also applied to hold the games in Baghdad, but recently has reportedly decided not to push its bid because of the Iran-Iraq war.

Both Seoul and Pyongyang are expected to make all-out efforts to win the right as prestige and political and propaganda aspects are at stake. The North is known to have stepped up its campaigning among communist countries to get the venue right, sources here said.

Yugoslavia qualifies for World Cup

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia, Nov. 21 (R) — Yugoslavia became the 17th nation to qualify for the 1982 World Soccer Cup finals when they stroled to a 5-0 win over Luxembourg here today.

Needing just one point to join group five rivals Italy in Spain next summer, the Yugoslavs were never in danger after Valid Halilhodzic shot them ahead in the first minute.

Pakistan determined to revenge easy test defeat by Australia

MELBOURNE, Nov. 21 (A.P.) — A huge crowd is expected to surge into the Melbourne Cricket Ground here tomorrow to see the one day Benson and Hedges clash between Australia and Pakistan.

Following last week's fiery test match between the two sides in Perth the Pakistanis are determined to revenge their easy defeat by the Australians.

But Australia will be equally determined to prove to the cricket world their side does not depend solely on Dennis Lillee. Lillee was suspended early this week by the

Australian Cricket Board for two matches after the notorious kicking incident involving Pakistan captain Javed Miandad in Perth last Monday.

Australia could be in for a surprise as Pakistan put up a brave fight against the classy West Indies during the first of the one day matches at the MCG today.

Pakistan fell only 18 runs short of the West Indian total of 245, which was boosted by a dashing century by opener Gordon Greig.

Pakistan must improve its fielding if it is to beat Australia. Captain Javed Miandad blamed today's loss on slack and sloppy outfield play which gave the West Indians 13 sundries, all of which were leg-byes.

"But I've spoken to the boys about their mistakes in their fielding and bowling and there should be an improvement tomorrow," Miandad said.

Miandad himself batted in fine style making a stylish 74 in 110 minutes, including seven boundaries.

Although Pakistan played badly in the outfield, two of their pacemen had the West Indies in trouble.

Sarfraz Nawaz ended the day

with the best figures of four for 37 after nine overs and was well backed up by Imran Khan, who took three for 23 in ten overs.

Apart from Lillee, Australia will be without middle-order batsman Graham Yallop, who has been forced out of the side because of a stress fracture of a vertebrae in the lower back.

Yallop, who replaced Martin Kent in the Australian side in Perth last week, will be replaced by South Australian Rick Darling.

The 24-year-old Darling, who made an impressive 88 against the West Indies last weekend, has played in 14 tests and his attacking batting and superb cover fielding is suited to one day matches.

Australia will rely on captain Greg Chappell and openers Graeme Wood and Bruce Lair to get them off to a good start.

Victorian medium-paceman Shaun Graf has been called in to replace Lillee and should be a reasonable fill in.

He will bowl first change after the new ball men Terry Aldermen and Jeff Thomson.

The suspect MCG wicket performed well in today's match with an even bounce aiding both batsmen and bowlers.

McEnroe appeals against fines

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (A.P.) — John McEnroe, the world's top-ranked tennis player, took his appeal of a \$5,000 fine levied against him at Wimbledon last summer before a three-member panel yesterday, but a decision was not expected until sometime next month.

No decision was reached after all-day testimony before a board of three arbitrators from the men's International Tennis Pro Council. After the all-day hearings concluded at the City Bar Association, Marshall Happer, administrator of the Pro Council, said a decision would be announced "sometime in mid or late December."

"The hearing was completed, but the record still is open," the spokesman added. "Testimony and documents were submitted, but I can't tell you any more."

Yesterday's hearings were held before a tribunal consisting of Harry Hopman, Larry Kreiger and Robert Kelleher.

McEnroe faces suspension from the pro tennis tour after piling up more fines in another English tournament last week.

The Pro Council had imposed the fine for McEnroe's Wimbledon outburst last August, during the U.S. Open. The penalty stemmed from McEnroe's court behaviour on his way to winning the Wimbledon title in England last June.

Wimbledon officials, acting under the Pro Council's code of conduct, had asked the council to fine McEnroe the maximum \$10,000.

They accused the American star of aggravated behaviour, noting that he had broken his racket in an angry outburst and called an official on court an "incompetent fool."

At the time the fine was announced, Marshall Happer, the Pro Council's administrator, said the maximum \$10,000 fine requested by the Wimbledon officials "wasn't justified."

"I tried very hard to put out of my mind that this was John McEnroe and the Wimbledon championships," Happer said.

Happer also said at that time that the Pro Council was not considering suspending McEnroe, who went on to win the U.S. Open at Flushing Meadow.

But last week, at another tournament in England, McEnroe was fined again, pushing him over the limit for mandatory suspension under Pro Council rules.

Lloyd, Navratilova meet in tennis final

TOKYO, Nov. 21 (A.P.) — Americans Chris Evert Lloyd and Martina Navratilova won their semifinal matches today and will meet in the finals of the \$200,000 Lions

Ladies Cup tennis match tomorrow.

It will be the second time the two players will battle for the \$100,000 first prize. Lloyd beat Navratilova in the finals in 1978.

Mrs. Lloyd, 1981 Wimbledon champion, defeated Czechoslovakia's Hana Mandlikova, 1981 French Open champion, 5-7, 6-2, 7-6 in the second semifinal match later in the day on the artificial turf at Tokyo Aoyama Gakuen University memorial hall.

Defending champion Navratilova beat American Tracy Austin, 1981 U.S. Open champion, 6-3, 6-4 in the second semifinal match later in the day on the artificial turf at Tokyo Aoyama Gakuen University memorial hall.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♠ K
♥ A 6
♦ Q J 9 7 3
♣ 10 8 6 5 2

EAST
♠ J 9 5 4
♥ Q 10 4
♦ Void
♣ K J 9 7 4 3

South bidding:
1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
3♠ Pass 4♥ Pass
5♠ Pass 5♠ Pass
7♠ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Queen of ♣.

When this hand was played at a recent tournament, no player succeeded in making thirteen tricks at a diamond slam, although they should have. Duplicate players, just like rubber bridge players, sometimes have a blind spot.

North was perhaps a smidgeon light for his jump raise to three diamonds, especially since so many of his points were in his short suits, but there really was not a better bid available. After a cue-bidding sequence in which the partners showed first- and second-round controls, South chose to gamble on a grand slam, which was an excellent contract.

The queen of clubs was a

popular opening lead. The declarers saw that, if trumps were 2-1, they could draw them and ruff their three major suit losers in dummy. So to a man, or woman, as the case might have been, each won the ace of clubs and played the king of diamonds. When West turned up with all the trumps, declarer discovered that he did not have enough high cards to get back to his hand to ruff three times in dummy and once again return to draw trumps. So after cashing the king of spades, the ace-king of hearts and ruffing a heart in dummy, each declarer tried to get back with a low club ruff. They were shocked when West overruffed causing their defeat.

The hand can be assured by a simple dummy reversal. Declarer has five tricks in the outside suits, so he needs to score eight trump tricks to make his grand slam. Thus, three ruffs in either hand will suffice, and since declarer has the high trumps, he need not fear an overruff.

After winning the ace of clubs, declarer should cross to the queen of diamonds and ruff a club high. Declarer gets back to dummy with the king of spades, ruffs another club high and then crosses to the table with a spade ruff for a third club ruff with declarer's remaining trump honor. Declarer still has a trump left to return to dummy to draw the last trumps. Dummy's remaining club loser goes away on the ace of spades and the grand slam rolls home.

Spurs cut United's lead

LONDON, Nov. 21 (R) — Manchester United lost their 12-game unbeaten League run and had their English first division football lead cut to two points today when they went down 3-1 to Tottenham Hotspur, who moved up to second place with their win.

United, who have also dropped two 1-0 League Cup decisions to Spurs this season, failed for the third time this season to contain the London club, but remained on top when their two closest pursuers before today, Ipswich and Swansea, also lost.

Ipswich were shut out 2-0 at Stoke while Swansea, the Welsh club who led the division briefly this season, were swamped 4-0 at Manchester City.

The League table now shows Manchester United on top with 29 points, followed by Tottenham with 27, Ipswich and Swansea with 26 and West Ham United fifth with 25 after a 5-2 home triumph over Coventry today.

Nottingham Forest squandered an attempt to move up and also surrendered a 23-game unbeaten home streak when Arsenal overcame an early deficit to beat them 2-1.

Liverpool, so often the champions, had another setback in their bid to gain ground on the leaders when they could only manage a 1-1 draw away against West Bromwich Albion. They needed a last-minute equaliser by

Kenny Dalglish to get a point. Defending champions Aston Villa remain mired in the lower regions of the division after a 3-3 draw against Middlesbrough.

Manchester United dropped two of their first three matches this season and with one point from three games were last in the division. Then they surged to the top with eight wins and four draws from 12 matches.

But the two League Cup defeats by Spurs indicated that they would have difficulty today and they were not helped by being without international winger Steve Coppell, defender John Gidman and goalkeeper Gary Bailey through injury.

But Spurs' lethal finishing would probably have been too much for any side. Mike Hazard hammered home a shot past Paddy Roche, playing his first game in 15 months, after just six minutes and Graham Roberts headed in another in the 29th minute.

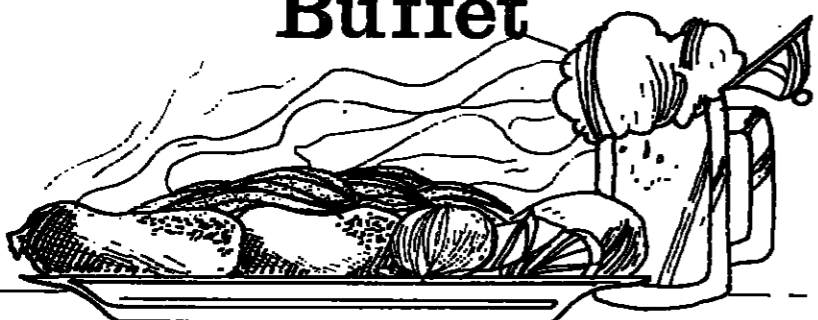
West Ham's start against Coventry was delayed 20 minutes when their lights failed, and then Steve Hunt put the visitors ahead after six minutes. But Hammers got going, midfielder Maestro Trevor Brooking equalising after 22 minutes, then Jimmy Neighbour and World Cup defender Alvin Martin, with a pair, put them 4-1 up. Hunt got a second, but Ray Stewart hit back from the penalty spot.

Alan Sunderland pulled Arsenal level after 61 minutes and Brian Talbot shot the winner with ten minutes left.

Southampton had a fine 4-0 victory over Leeds, a penalty by England captain Kevin Keegan after three minutes sending them on their way.

Dave Armstrong got the second, an own goal by Kenny Burns accounted for the third just before half time, and Kevin Moran connected for the fourth.

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FEATURES

Japan's theatre will never die

Japan's all-too-successful manufactured exports are making the country increasingly unpopular with some of its less efficient trading partners. But the Land of the Rising Sun has not forgotten how to captivate and enchant the outside world.

By Dennis Kiley

When the leading lady takes ten minutes to make her entrance, as it is in complete silence and veils up two ramps and right over the stage by moving nothing but her toes, we are witnessing something highly unusual theatre, even by London standards. The audience is either going to slip away or become mesmerised into acceptance. The opening night audience for visiting Tenkei Theatre from Kyoto settled slowly into a rapt sympathetic silence and were rewarded with "a beautiful and movingly performed Noh play," the Financial Times critic described it.

While this performance must be the envy of every Western finance minister, it clearly left Japanese consumers short of money to spend on imported Western goods. It must be with a sense of considerable relief, therefore, that some of Japan's experts are now turning their energies to the problem of projecting Japan's history and culture to Western audiences. It is not only the exquisite art of the Edo Period (1600 to 1868) at the Royal Academy which is on display. British television is carrying an eight-part documentary on contemporary Japan called "The Shogun Inheritance," in prime viewing time, the film "Shogun" is about to be screened and even British schoolchildren are being updated on matters Japanese as part of the programme.

The U.S., for its part, recently sent a delegation to Tokyo, led by Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, to discuss 15 specific manufactured exports which the Americans claim are being unfairly excluded from Japan. EEC External Affairs Commissioner Wilhelm Haferkamp warned Japan recently that lack of export restraint might lead to unilateral import controls on goods like motor cars, electronic equipment and machine tools.

To counter the effects of the 1979 oil price increases, Japan pushed up both industrial productivity (up 12.8 per cent in the first half of 1980) and energy efficiency, while at the same time restraining the possible inflationary effects of this by keeping real wages down so that they actually fell for most of 1980.

In a society overloaded with verbal information the Tenkei Theatre's reputation for originality has much to do with its investigation of the significance of silence.

But there is fascinating stage action and the sound effects include Ravel, Edith Piaf singing and sentimental Japanese music. Komako's memories merge into fantasies connecting her with the modern world as neighbours quarrel or brush their teeth. Inquisitive officials who come to investigate her fade, slowly dancing away into dreamland again.

The action takes place on a Nob stage furnished at the start with nothing but tatami mats. The extraordinary and riveting entrance of Komako (played by Kazuyo Sato) is followed by the company gradually bringing on the movable walls and furniture to the accompaniment of Vivaldi played at half-tempo.

The troupe's performances at London's Institute of Contemporary Arts are supported by the Japan Foundation and others.

Nor can the Japanese authorities use either of the two classical methods of stimulating demand. They cannot start a big programme of deficit-financed public works spending, because their public sector deficit is already far too large. They cannot reduce interest rates, because their interest rates are already so low compared to those of other nations that they provoke protests from abroad that they undervalue the yen and function as a kind of disguised subsidy to Japanese exports, making them even more competitive.

The play centres on an old woman, Komako, reliving ghostly memories in her lonely room, her fantasies projected by the other players. Not once does she speak, though what she is thinking forms part of the written play.

Introducing a family car The Renault 9 next in line

By Michel Richard

Four metres long, four doors, room for five passengers, five to seven horse-power according to the particular model, a speed of more than 140 kilometres per hour and a tiny appetite - between five and six litres per 100 km at 90 km per hour: this is Renault's latest "baby", the R 9.

The arrival of this car on the market is a major event which no automobile constructor dares to look at without suspicion and wariness. For the R 9 is an important wager for the Renault state management, and the French national firm does all in its power to win its wagers.

Everything began with the "Renault 5". This remarkable little car, launched on the market ten years ago by Bernard Hanon, who is today president of the firm, still leads world production. Neither its age nor competition worry it:

people like it. By itself, it holds 16 per cent of the French market, or 300,000 vehicles: its exports are remarkably high and it is still being turned out at the rate of 3,000 cars per day.

But the day comes when the clients of the R 5 (like those of other small cars, including foreign, of the same type) feel a bit cramped inside. Their family has grown up, and this where things can go wrong, for such clients don't necessarily remain faithful to Renault. For the R 14, that rather plump car launched to succeed the R 5, has attracted only a moderate number of clients.

With the R 9, there's no longer a gap in the range. It takes its place deliberately in the middle of the range which, in Europe, represents more than 30 per cent of the market, or three million vehicles. It has to appeal to the greatest number of people possible and its classical shape answers this objective.

"Abroad even more than in France itself," explains Christian Marin, Renault's product manager, "newness and cleverness for its own sake is not recommended. The R 9 is a family car, conventional but profitable."

The Renault management therefore expects the R 9 to be an international success. From 1982 onwards, it will be built at Kenosha, in Wisconsin (U.S.), on the production lines of American Motors, in which Renault is a shareholder. Later, it will also be constructed elsewhere.

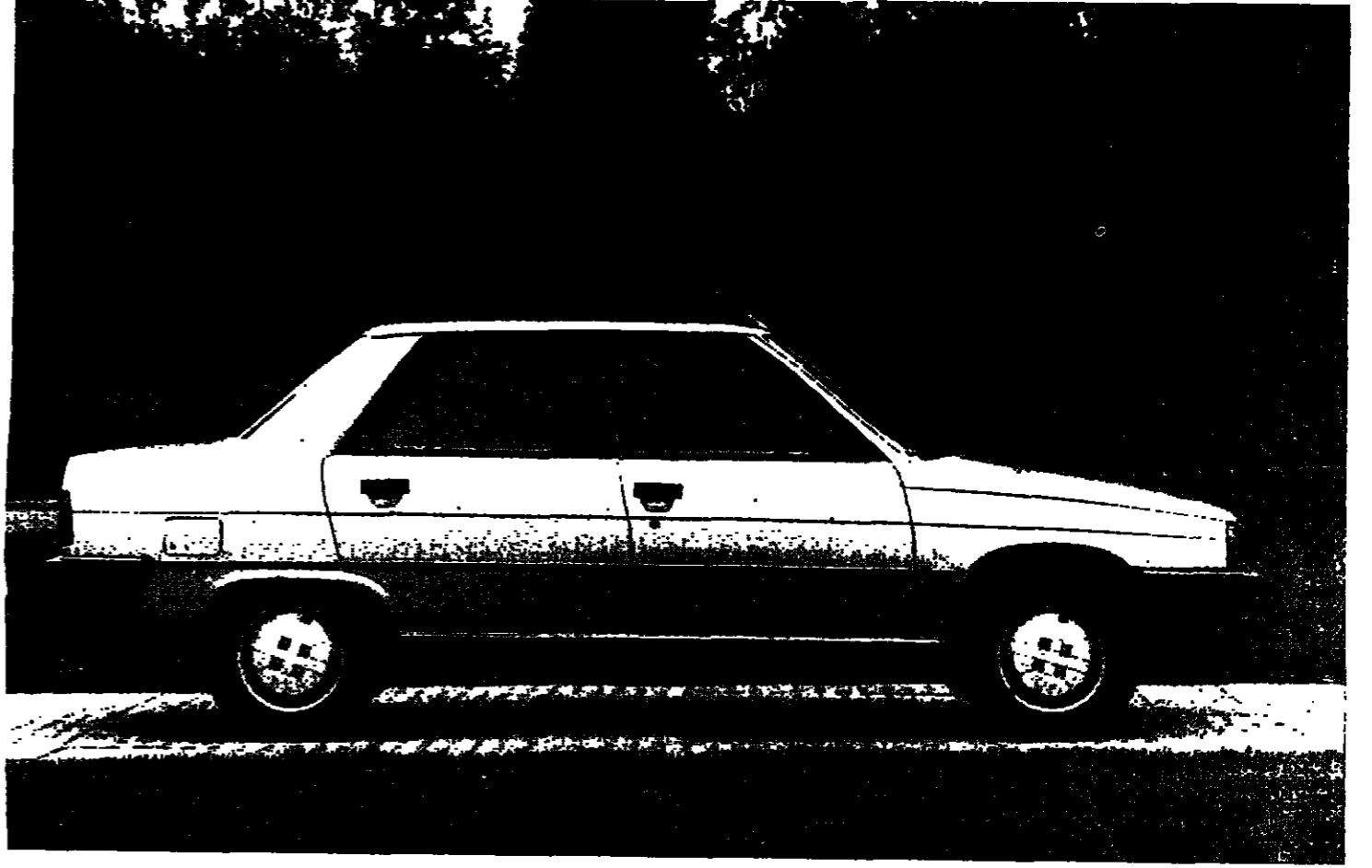
Production agreements have been negotiated with Taiwan, Spain, Portugal, Mexico and South Africa.

To set up this giant industrial network, Renault has first of all reorganised its factory at Douai, which, crammed full of automated systems and robots, has become one of the most technically modern in the world. The painting and

welding operations are almost entirely automatic. The R 9 can be fully assembled in 20 hours, compared with 30 hours for any other Renault car. This is one excellent way of cutting production costs. Next, the computerised administration enables as many as eleven versions of the car to be produced, thus personalising it according to the different desires and tastes of French and foreign clients.

The R 9, which has cost one-and-a-half million hours of research and testing and FF two billion in research and design costs, is a vehicle destined to conquer a big market. Renault expects to produce 2,000 models per day. This should make it the second best-sold car in France, after the R 5 but before the R 18 (another Renault), which at present holds second place.

-- Radio France International



The R9 has cost FF two billion as well as one-and-a-half million hours of research and testing. (RFI Photo)

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THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson. Leggo! I'm only cleaning the oven, I'm not reacting to the new TV season!

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utt 'n' Jeff. OH, BOY! WHAT A HUNCH! LAST NIGHT I DREAMED I WAS EATING SALAMI, LIVERWURST AND BALONEY! TWO DOLLARS ON SALAMI! TWO DOLLARS ON LIVERWURST AND TWO BUCKS ON BALONEY! I'LL TO WIN! COME ON SALAMI! COME ON LIVERWURST! COME ON BALONEY! WHO WON? A HORSE NAMED COLDCUTS!

dy Capp. AKIN' UP SNOOKER, ER CAPP - COULD POSSIBLY GIVE ME A GAME? NOT RIGHT NOW, SON - BUT IN ANY CASE, I RECKON PERCY IS YOUR MAN - YOU LEARN QUICKEST BY WATCHIN' OTHER PEOPLE'S MISTAKES

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